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DISTRICT COURT

A Verdict of "Not Guilty" in the Hamilton Murder Case.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the Territory vs. Joseph Hamilton, a young man of fair appearance, not yet 19 years of age, indicted for the murder of Joseph McGonigal, last April at Gallup, was tried. The case took less than two hours after the jury was empaneled. The testimony of the witnesses for both the prosecution and defense agreed in most particulars, and in effect was that the defendant, with a number of other boys, hid McGonigal's horse for a joke; that McGonigal afterward came up to the defendant and abusing him threatened to kill him if he did not tell where his horse was hid. The defendant said he did not know, and the deceased approached him, when the defendant stepped down, picked up a barrel stave and hit McGonigal on the neck below the ear, killing him instantly. The jury this morning returned a verdict of "not guilty."

There is another case pending against Hamilton for stealing a horse, which was set for today, but a material witness for the defendant was not here and the case had to be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Yesterday two natives of Sweden, Charles P. Olson and Olof Noren, were admitted to citizenship of the United States by the court.

In the case of the United States vs. G. B. Grassie, heretofore convicted of selling liquor to the Indians and in whose case a motion for a new trial is still pending, the bondsmen came into court and asked the court to be relieved from their responsibility.

In the case of Pedro Perez, administrator, vs. George W. Harrison, administrator, et al., chancery, complaint filed motion for appointment of guardian ad litem for minor defendant, Grover William Harrison.

In the case of Thomas H. Carter, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon on Frank A. Hubbell, the defendant moved for a change of venue to Valencia county.

Henry Wilkes vs. Nancy Wilkes, chancery for divorce; complaint filed motion for commission to take testimony, and commission issued.

In the case of F. B. Dunlap vs. James L. Padon et ux, assumpstion by attachment, defendants file affidavit in support of motion to quash writ.

This morning the case of the Territory vs. Joseph Hamilton, indicted for horse-stealing, was called for trial, and one of the defendant's material witnesses, who was subpoenaed from Gallup, was reported by the sheriff to be "out of sight," the impression being that he is hiding to avoid service of process, and the court therefore continued the case until the next term of the court.

The case of Olive Kremer vs. S. W. White and Mary White, chancery to foreclose lien, was dismissed by plaintiff.

The case of the Territory vs. Clarence Lane, chancery, was then called for trial, and at adjournment at noon the first witness was put on the stand and as he spoke only Italian, very slow progress was made.

He testified that about six months ago, on a bright moonlight night, the defendant, with three other men, waylaid him—one taking him by the neck, the other watching, while the defendant went through his pockets and took therefrom his money, some \$15.

The case of the Territory vs. Clarence Lane, for holding up and robbing an Indian near Gallup, which came up for trial in the district court yesterday, occupied the attention of the court this morning, and was given to the jury at noon. Prosecuting Attorney Whittemore made out an extremely strong case against the prisoner, while the defense was very weak. The Territorial grand jury was discharged this morning by Judge Lee, having finished their business.

Must Attend School.

The commissioner of Indian affairs, with the approval of Secretary Noble, has issued rules and regulations to enforce the attendance at school of Indian children of suitable age and health. The rules prescribe that every Indian youth shall attend some school, but so far as practicable the preference of Indian parents or guardians, or of youths of sufficient maturity and judgment, will be regarded as to whether the attendance shall be government public or private schools. "Children of suitable age" is defined to include all those more than five years and under eighteen years. The "suitable health" of the child is to be determined by a medical examination. In case there is no boarding school on the reservation, the rules require the children to be placed in non-reservation schools.

Malicious Purposes.

Superintendent Dyer, of the Santa Fe road, went south this afternoon in company with Pueblo Indian Agent Roberts to investigate into the cause of numerous outrages which have occurred for several weeks past between Wallace and Algodones, says the New Mexican. It appears that almost nightly large rocks and other obstructions have been placed upon the tracks in that locality and much damage has resulted to rolling stock besides lives on several occasions been endangered. The company has conferred with the Pueblo Indians at Santo Domingo and San Felipe, but can get no satisfaction out of them and now proposes to take decisive steps to stop the outrages. Agent Robertson has gone with Mr. Dyer to confer with the governors of the two pueblos. The company offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the mischievous makers.

"Craps" Illustrated.

A young t'nderfoot from one of the New England states called at The Circus office this morning and asked for an illustration of the game of "craps"—the best game of the colored man which has secured a good foothold in this city in the past year. A well known sporting man was passing the office at the time, and here is his illustration of the game:

"Craps" is said to be only skin deep; but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. Why not investigate climatic influences as a cure for the dread disease?"

The person who puts up the dollar has

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the first "shoot." If he should throw a six and a five he wins the entire amount, also a four and a three. If he throws two aces, two fives, or one ace and a deuce, he loses all, and so on until all the players interested in the pool have had a chance to either double or lose their tenth part. A person has got to win twice in succession before the game-keeper can take out anything. In such a case he takes, or is bound by the winter ten cents, no matter what was in the pot. For this reason alone "craps" can not be considered a percentage game.

In Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky or any of the states where colored folks abound in large numbers, "craps" is universally acknowledged as a "colored man's game"; but out west it is played by all nationalities. It seems to have caught on very well here in the territories and tropics.

HEALTH RESORTS.

Dr. Dauber, first vice president of the American Health Resort association, who was here last summer, in his report of his visit to New Mexico has this to say about Albuquerque:

"The country between this place and Santa Fe is, I think, the most favorable for invalids. There is here a wide and well-irrigated valley by the Rio Grande, which is a broad, shallow river, and the fall is ample for effective irrigation. On the river bottom are good crops and rare vegetation. The best place for consumption here is on the mesa. I met here many consumptives, some improving, some holding their own. Most of the people I met came for their health. The necessity for being active and out of doors to get the benefit of the climate, was the testimony of nearly all of the physicians.

The Commercial club entertained me, and I was driven out to the springs and to Camp Whitecomb over the mountains. Camp Whitecomb is a good place for rest during the hot days of summer. Albuquerque is an active, bustling place. It is 2000 feet lower than Santa Fe, and hence warmer. The railroad divides here one line goes to California and the other down the valley and on to Mexico. In veins who must go on to California, I learned, stopped here to advantage.

I recommend that consumptives sent here or to any other point should as soon as possible be distributed among cottages, with a nice plot of ground to occupy their time and attention."

Dr. Roberts, second vice president of the association, who came a few weeks later to confirm the reports of Dr. Dauber, speaks of this place as follows:

"At Albuquerque we are in a lively, flourishing city, with a most delightful climate, in the mesas. On the river bottom the doctors informed me that they sometimes have intermittent fever to deal with, especially below the irrigating ditches. The roads are fine after getting onto the mesa leading into the mountains, where are springs of pure water and soda springs. Here can be taken desert claims (20 acres), and in the mountain mining claims, was shown many people who came for their health. It certainly is a good point for consumptives. That this is the sanitarium of the country, especially for persons with weak lungs, let those who doubt my statement go see for themselves, and become convinced."

Business Enterprises.

The following incorporation papers have been filed at the office of the secretary of New Mexico:

The Milwaukee & Hillsboro Mining company—Incorporators—certified—designating Owen McDonald agent at Hillsboro.

Sacramento Commercial Club Incorporators—M. W. Brown, J. S. Sniffen, J. W. Garner, E. V. Clavens, Morris Lowenstein, Capital stock, \$100,000, principal place of business, Sacramento.

The Edin Baptist Church Incorporators—S. Stimp, A. Green, H. Paddison, C. W. Condon, H. W. Robinson, Principal place of business, Edin.

Ponca Mining Company Incorporators—James W. Husted, Edward R. Phelps, of New York; L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe, Capital stock, \$500,000, principal place of business, Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe Land office received notice that old Fort Cummings, fifteen miles north of Deming, had been transferred from the war to the interior department. The sum is for the recovering of the amount due the contractors, \$31,255.81, for costs of suit and for damages amounting to \$150,000.

Major James W. Hanna, promoter of the Santa Fe company is preparing to substitute for the present rails over the Raton Pass heavy steel ones. One hundred and sixty cars of these rails are now being transferred from box cars to flats in the yards at Trinidad, and the work of laying them will soon begin under the direction of Section Foreman R. J. Stillwell.

THE DOCTORS.

The matter of properly entertaining the members of the American Health Resort association during the visit which they propose to make to Albuquerque in the course of the next few days, is one of more ordinary importance to us, and one that is worthy of our attention. The good that is being done for this part of the country by the association referred to is already apparent; there are a number of persons in the city to-day who have been sent here through the agency, and letters are received almost daily, by the newspapers, the postmaster, the physicians of the town or the commercial club, asking for information, and written by people who have heard of the merits of the climate of New Mexico through the physicians of this society. Several of the members of the association have been here at different times, and now the physicians of the society propose to come in a body, and it stands us in hand to treat them well while they are here, and give them all the information we can in regard to the country.

To give the reader an idea of what the agents of the association are doing in the east, we copy the following report of an interview with Dr. Roberts from the Augusta, Maine, Journal:

Dr. W. P. Roberts, of Evansville, Wis., was in the city yesterday in the interests of an organization known as the American Health Resort association. Dr. Roberts is no uncle of that popular Augusta dentist, Dr. E. J. Roberts. Many years ago he left this city given up by his best physicians as an incurable victim of consumption. To-day, in his advanced years, he is a picture of rugged health. A change of climate and a life in the open air effected a cure for him which medical science was unable to bring about. His early experience has led Dr. Roberts, in his career as a practitioner, to make a close and careful study of the disease of consumption. He was extremely interested in the investigations of Dr. Koch, and in the experiments made with the famous lymph. While following these matters the thought occurred to him, "You were yourself cured of consumption in its last stages, and that, too, without injecting any poison into yourself. Why not investigate climatic influences as a cure for the dread disease?"

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With this thought Dr. Roberts went to work. He succeeded in interesting a number of eminent physicians with him, and in conjunction with them formed "The American Health Resort association," the object of which is to secure all possible data relating to consumption and deal with it in a way to secure practical results. They have made a careful study of the climates of various states and territories to ascertain those uninfested with this disease. They find that New Mexico stands at the head in this respect. The other physicians there have never known of a case of consumption among the native inhabitants of territory.

"We know," says Dr. Roberts, "from practical observations and a multitude of testimonies, that this part of the country is a place we can recommend, and further, we have already secured for those who may desire to go homes in the best families in those various thriving towns of a moderate cost, and secured advantageous rates on some railroad routes, and we invite every doctor in regular practice to work with us to unite with us in this work. We have invited every state medical society to send a delegate to see for himself. These delegates will meet in Chicago on Oct. 27, and will be welcomed by the president of our association, who will escort them through the country mentioned, and will be welcomed at every town along the route where homes have been selected for patients."

RAILROAD NEWS.

Three cars of cattle were shipped from Las Vegas yesterday.

It is reported that the Atlantic & Pacific railroad company contemplate bringing water at Present Junction.

Major W. H. Lilley, the Santa Fe stock agent, and secretary of the New Mexico World's Fair commissioners, is in the city to-day.

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